

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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In a signal processing apparatus which can output  
a chroma signal of  $m$  bits into a chroma signal of  $n$   
bits by an output apparatus, the chroma signal of  $m$   
5 bits is gamma converted into a chroma signal of  $k$  bits,  
the gamma converted chroma signal of  $k$  bits is  
converted into a signal of  $k$  bits showing a brightness  
and a color tone, and the signal converted into the  
signal of  $k$  bits showing the brightness and color tone  
10 is converted into a signal of  $n$  bits showing a  
brightness and a color tone. Thus, a signal processing  
apparatus in which a color crush in a high luminance  
area of an image can be remarkably reduced and a white  
skip of the image and a discoloration are remarkably  
15 improved is provided.